

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 as indicated below. All other claims remain in the application without amendment.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a media type format for which to generate value-bearing item indicia, said method comprising:

receiving from a user an input of a secured paper control number, wherein said secured paper control number comprises a serial number that uniquely corresponds to a particular unit of secured paper stock; and

identifying a media type format corresponding to the secured paper control number.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:

generating a label stock preview display in a format according to the media type format.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:

generating value-bearing item indicia in a format according to the media type format.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, said method comprising:

receiving from a user an input of a ~~media type identifier~~ serial number, wherein the ~~media type identifier~~ serial number is displayed on the particular unit

of secured paper and wherein the serial number uniquely identifies the particular unit of secured paper; and

retrieving from a memory storage a record corresponding to the ~~media type identifier~~serial number, wherein said record defines a media type format corresponding to the ~~media type identifier~~serial number.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, said method further comprising:

generating a label stock preview display in a format according to the media type format.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, wherein the ~~media type identifier~~serial number comprises a media type identifier~~is input as a portion of a secured paper control number displayed on the particular unit of secured paper.~~

7. (Original) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, said method further comprising:

formatting a set of value-bearing item indicia according to the media type format.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, said method comprising:

displaying on a particular unit of secured paper a unique secured paper identifier wherein the particular unit of secured paper corresponds to a particular media type, said media type characterized by a set of media type information; and

recording on a database a relationship between the unique secured paper identifier and the corresponding media type information.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8 for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, wherein the ~~secured paper identifier is a unique~~

~~secured paper control number such that each unit of secured paper has~~bears a
distinct, unique secured paper control number.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8 for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, wherein ~~the secured paper identifier is a portion of a unique secured paper control number such that each unit of secured paper has~~is associated with a distinct, unique secured paper control number.